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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to September 23, 1898.*

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong .....	Apr. 24-Apr. 30...	5	3	
India:				
Bombay .....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1...		55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		11	
	Mar. 30-May 24...		16	
	June 1-June 7...		1	
	June 20-June 28...		2	
	July 5-July 12...		3	
	July 19-July 26...		4	
	July 26-Aug. 23...		3	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4...		42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...		31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...		28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...		82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...		95	
	Mar. 27-June 11...		271	
	June 25-July 16...		17	
	July 16-July 30...		8	
	July 31-Aug. 13...		9	
Madras.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10...		8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...		11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...		45	
	Jan. 29-June 10...		43	
	May 28-June 3...		1	
	July 9-July 22...		43	
	July 22-July 29...		36	
	July 30-Aug. 5...		38	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12...		71	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	Cholera reported epidemic.
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...		1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...		1	
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken .....	June 27-July 27...	1		
Hiogo.....	May 19-June 5...	1	1	
Ishikawa Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	3	2	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 26...	15	7	
Okayama.....	Apr. 29-May 19...	1		
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 26-June 11...	4	2	
	May 21-May 28...	1		
	July 16-Aug. 13...	5	3	
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 11-June 15...	14	4	
	July 28-Aug. 16...	18	15	
Yamagata Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	1		
Yokohama .....	Apr. 15-Apr. 29...		1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 1-June 30...		1	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	4	3	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	125	57	
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	
	Dec. 29.....	6		Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
	May 2-June 7...	6	3	
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	
Descalvado.....	May 1-May 31...	2	1	
Jaboticabal .....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	35	16	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...		24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15...		22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28...		30	
	June 1-June 23...	5	1	
Ribeirao Bonito.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	99	22	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	6	3	
Rio Clara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	9	4	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	69	33	

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Brazil—Continued.</b>				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	1	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	22	17	
	Jan. 30-July 29...	.....	990	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 31...	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	Apr. 1-May 31...	262	90	
	May 24.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
	Jan. 2-Jan. 8...	1	1	
Santos .....	Jan. 23-Jan. 29...	3	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28...	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	32	13	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	103	62	In isolation hospital.
	May 3-May 24...	159	97	84 deaths in isolation hospital.
	June 4-June 18...	72	43	
	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	4	3	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	106	42	
Taboticabal.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	3	1	
Tahir.....	May 1-May 31...	3	.....	
Victoria.....	Apr. 29-May 13...	3	2	
<b>Colombia:</b>				
Cartagena.....	June 1-June 30...	.....	1	
Colon.....	July 1-July 30...	5	4	
	June 6-June 23...	.....	.....	Sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time.
<b>Costa Rica:</b>				
Limon.....	June 14-Aug. 19...	.....	3	
	Aug. 16-Aug. 24...	.....	2	
	Aug. 25-Sept. 10...	.....	2	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	.....	2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	.....	1	Do.
Habana ....	Dec. 17-Dec. 30...	.....	6	
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	.....	9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17...	.....	3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31...	.....	4	
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	28	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31...	.....	9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28...	.....	5	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19...	.....	4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23...	.....	2	
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 28...	.....	7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24...	.....	2	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20...	.....	.....	A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	.....	.....	.....	
Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	.....	6	
	July 20-Aug. 2...	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	Aug. 18.....	1	.....	
Siboney.....	July 10.....	14	.....	
<b>Jamaica:</b>				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31...	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19...	2	1	
	Aug. 10.....	.....	1	From steamer Darien.
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....	
St. Catherine.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	1	1	
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....	
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Monterey.....	Aug. 2.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
Tampico.....	July 17-July 24...	15	7	
	July 24-July 31...	.....	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...	.....	95	Reported epidemic August 6.
Vera Cruz.....	July 9.....	.....	.....	1 case reported.
	Aug. 14-Sept. 8...	.....	17	
<b>Santo Domingo:</b>				
Santo Domingo.....	May 7-May 14...	1	1	
San Salvador.....	June 4.....	34	8	Yellow fever reported.
	July 2.....	5	2	
	July 10-Aug. 7...	33	6	
<b>West Indies:</b>				
Curacao.....	June 4.....	10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
<b>Yucatan:</b>				
Merida.....	July 8.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.

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## PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Aden.....	July 28.....	1	1	Patient removed from steamship Carthage from Bombay.
Djiddah.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 16...		34	
Nuslah.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 25...	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	June 11.....			Plague reported. June 14, 20 deaths a day. Under date of June 14, the United States consul reports that in Amoy and three adjacent cities the deaths amount to "not less than 100 daily."
Canton.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 5...	10		
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20...	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30...	596	529	
	Apr. 30-May 28...	518	443	
	June 1-June 14...	131	91	
	June 4-June 25...		134	
	June 26-July 16...		17	
Swatow.....	Mar. 25.....			Do.
Macao.....	Apr. 9.....			Do.
Shanghai.....	Apr. 23.....			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez.....	May 5.....			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		70	Plague reported. "Sporadic." May 28.
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8...		4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1...		3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 17...		2,731	
	June 1-June 28...		94	
	July 5-July 26...		122	
	July 27-Aug. 23...		310	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 4...	25	12	
	June 25-July 30...		48	
	July 31-Aug. 13...		18	
Japan:				
Hiogo.....	May 19-June 5...	1	1	In quarantine on steamship Peru.
Osaka and Hiogo.....	May 21-May 28...	1	1	
Taiwan, Formosa.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	505	84	
Formosa Ports (Taipeh-Tainan, and Taiwan.)	Apr. 29-June 15...	2,338	1,483	In quarantine steamship Hikoizan Maru.
Yokohama.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 11...	2	1	
Nagasaki.....	June 6-June 15...	1	1	
Karachi.....	Apr. 6-Apr. 12...	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 2...		1	

## SMALLPOX.

<b>Australia:</b>				
Sydney.....	June 1-June 30...		1	
<b>Belgium:</b>				
Antwerp.....	May 1-May 7...	2		
	June 4-June 11...	3	2	
	July 31-Aug. 6...	1	2	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	2	1	
Brussels.....	June 4-June 11...		1	
Ghent.....	May 7-May 14...		1	
	July 9-July 30...		4	
Liege.....	July 23-July 30...		1	
	Aug. 13.....		1	
<b>Bohemia:</b>				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	11		
	Jan. 2-May 14...	151		
	June 11-June 18...	5		
<b>British Columbia:</b>				
Victoria.....	May 9.....	1		

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Bahia.....	June 11-June 25...	17	.....	
Ceara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	.....	10	
Montevideo.....	May 14-May 21...	1	.....	
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25...	.....	8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23...	.....	.....	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8...	2	1	
	July 1-July 29...	11	.....	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-July 29...	40	13	
Sorocaba.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 30...	32	10	
<b>British Columbia:</b>				
Vancouver.....	June 14.....	9	.....	
<b>Canada:</b>				
Halifax.....	May 14-May 28...	6	.....	
Maissonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3	.....	
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1	.....	
<b>China:</b>				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30...	194	113	
	May 1-May 14...	.....	4	
	May 28-June 18...	3	2	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...	.....	5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27...	.....	8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	.....	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	.....	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27...	.....	35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3...	.....	9	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 7...	.....	154	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23...	.....	8	
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Apr. 7...	.....	3	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4...	437	26	
<b>England:</b>				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19...	1	.....	
	July 16-July 23...	1	.....	
Leeds.....	Mar. 19-Apr. 9...	6	4	
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29...	3	.....	
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2...	6	.....	
London.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	.....	
	June 4-June 25...	1	1	
	Aug. 21-Sept. 3...	4	.....	
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90	.....	
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Mar. 19-June 18...	13	2	
	June 25-July 2...	.....	1	
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12...	2	.....	
	June 18-June 25...	2	3	
South Shields.....	May 7-May 14...	1	.....	
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8...	1	.....	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	.....	
	June 11-June 18...	1	.....	
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22...	5	.....	
<b>France:</b>				
Marseilles.....	May 1-May 31...	1	1	
Nantes.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	1	
Paris.....	July 2-July 9...	.....	1	
	July 31-Aug. 6...	.....	1	
<b>Germany:</b>				
Bremen.....	Apr. 23-May 14...	2	.....	
Hamburg.....	Mar. 6-Mar. 12...	2	.....	
	July 16-July 23...	1	.....	
<b>Gibraltar.....</b>	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1	.....	
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3...	6	.....	
<b>Honduras:</b>				
Tegucigalpa.....	July 9-July 23...	2	.....	
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay.....	Feb. 9-May 24...	.....	32	
	June 20-June 28...	.....	3	
	July 5-July 12...	.....	1	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 9...	.....	1	
	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Jan. 30-May 28...	.....	56	
	June 4-June 11...	.....	2	
	June 25-July 16...	.....	5	

Removed from vessels.

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>India—Continued.</i>				
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....		1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31.....		3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....		6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4.....		6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22.....		66	
	Apr. 30-May 20.....		12	
	May 20-May 27.....		2	
	July 22-July 29.....		1	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12.....		1	
Singapore .....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		1	
<i>Italy:</i>				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8.....		5	
	Jan. 30-May 21.....		5	
<i>Japan:</i>				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	9	1	
	June 27-July 27.....	4		
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	18	4	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	2	
Awomori Ken.....	Dec. 28-Aug. 16.....	244	39	
Chiba Ken .....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10.....	9		
	June 27-July 27.....	1		
Formosa.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3.....	7	4	
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3.....	1		
Fukuoka Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 5.....	6		
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-Aug. 16.....	151	39	
Gifu Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Gumma Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Hiogo.....	Apr. 29-June 5.....	3		
	June 27-July 27.....	6	1	
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	1		
Ishikawa Ken.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	2		
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	47	10	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	2	
Kagoshima Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	3		
	June 27-July 27.....	1		
Kioto Fu.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1		
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	1		
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-July 27.....	107	27	
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	3	1	
	Apr. 29-June 5.....	96	7	
	June 16-June 26.....	1		
Nagano Ken.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 23.....	9	5	
	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1		
Nagasaki Ken .....	Jan. 22-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1		
Nara .....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1		
Niigata Ken .....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
	June 16-June 26.....	1		
Oita Ken.....	July 28-Aug. 16.....	1		
Okayama Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 10.....	3	1	
	June 16-June 26.....	1		
Osaka Fu.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	4		
	June 27-July 27.....	1		
Oyama Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	1		
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27.....	1		
Shidzuoka Ken.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	2	1	
Shiga Ken.....	May 19-June 26.....	3		
Tochigo Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 10.....	1		
Tokyo Fu.....	Dec. 28-Mar. 23.....	6		
	June 16-July 27.....	9		
Tokushima Ken.....	Apr. 29-June 5.....	3		
Tottori.....	June 6-June 15.....	1		
Yamagata Ken.....	Jan. 22-Aug. 16.....	48	9	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	1	
Yamaguchi Ken .....	Feb. 4-Apr. 28.....	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	5	1	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	1	
Yehime Ken .....	Dec. 17-Apr. 10.....	59	13	
	Apr. 29-June 26.....	12		
The Hokkaido.....	Dec. 17-June 15.....	510	142	
	July 28-Aug. 16.....	3	2	
<i>Mexico:</i>				
Nogales .....	May 13.....	4		

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Norway:				
Christiania.....	Mar. 20-May 21...	19	2	
	July 2-July 23...	9	1	
	July 31-Aug. 13...	4		
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	1	1	
	Aug. 20-Aug. 27...	1		
Nova Scotia:				
Halifax.....	June 4-June 11...	3		At quarantine hospital.
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1		
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14...	63	17	
	May 21-May 28...	4	2	
	June 4-July 9...	30	11	
	July 23-July 30...	2	2	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-July 3...		21	
	July 23-Aug. 6...	7	2	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 27...	6		
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-July 30...		80	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 27...	3		
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-May 28...		136	
	June 4-June 18...		15	
	June 25-July 23...		22	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 8...		6	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...		3	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2		
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith.....	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...		2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...		1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...		3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 1-June 30...		3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...		53	
	Feb. 28-May 8...		94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5		
	May 1-May 7...		1	
	June 19-June 26...		1	
	July 9-July 16...	2		
	July 30-Aug. 6...	1		
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 7-July 25...			More than 150 cases in the city.
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54		July 23, about 1,000 cases.
Wales:				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1		

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, August 24, 1898.]

## PLAGUE.

**BELGIUM.**—By order of the ministry of agriculture and public works, dated August 16, the conditions of articles 1 to 4 of the royal ordinance of April 5, 1897, with regard to measures for the prevention of the introduction of plague into Belgium, are extended to cover arrivals from